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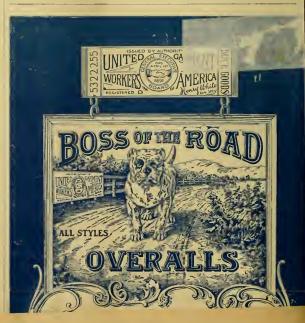
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The printing business in this city and on the Pacific Coast is stagnant. While having a fraternal feeling toward all square men who contemplate visiting this region, we think it necessary to present

the following facts, which, it is thought, should deter printers from venturing this way:

Three years will elapse before the effects of the disastrons strike of 1838 will cease to be felt.

Unlike Bastern cities, San Francisco can receive no relief from a large influx of printers, for, outside of Unlike Eastern cities, San Francisco can receive no relief from a large influx of printers, for, outside of this place, the country is spansely populated and towns lie remote. Since the opening of the Northern and Southern Pacific Railroads, owing to the increased incursion of our brethren toward the Golden Gate, wages have decreased, the "plate" system has been introduced into picayune stabilsiments, and the demand for compositors has lallen away sixty-five per cert. This Union has not yet obtained control of the job and book offices of this city, which are largely filed with women and boys, and give no support to the "floating" members of our craft. Neither have we yet succeeded in establishing a licality apprenticeship system, outside of two adjuy offices; and, without receiving compositors from other sections, the many hastily manufactured "printers" here would more than supply an ordinary demand. Again, San Francisco, as the metropolis of the Pacific Coast, is the sewer into which is dumped a greater part of the refuse of the surrounding country towns, who, when arriving here, take the places of Union pruters at lower wages in offices which we cannot control. In consequence of this our of Union printers at lower wages in offices which we cannot control. In consequence of this onr

average idle printing population is about 140.

This Union has control of three offices—the Examiner (20 cases and 22 subs), the Chronicle (22 cases, 8 extras and 21 subs), the Ecening Post (16 cases and 4 subs). The other principal cities of the Coast are: Sacramento, with about 16 cases and 8 subs; Stockton, 12 cases and 7 subs; San José, 13 Coast are: Sacramento, with about 16 cases and 8 subs; Stockton, 12 cases and 7 subs; San Jose, 13 cases and 8 subs; Portland, Oregon, 35 cases and 2 subs; Salem, Oregon, 9 cases and 2 subs; Salem, Oregon, 9 cases and 2 subs; Sacrite, Washington Territory, 14 cases and 11 subs; Victoria (strike now pending), 11 cases and 12 subs; Virginia City, Nevada, 11 cases and 6 subs. Distances between cities on this Coast are great. Following are samples of rates of fare: From San Francisco to Portland, \$2); to Virginia City, \$20; to Los Angeles, \$20; to Vircina, \$20; to Seattle, \$20. Thus a brother printer arriving in San Francisco short of funds and obtaining no employment cases making a blue prepared.

ment contemplates a blue prospect.

We have plainly stated the condition of the trade here, and, though repugnant to our natural

feelings, we warn all Union men to give San Francisco a wide berth.

This Union has made some advance during the past eight months, and, with a patience and tenacity that eventually wins, hopes to finally overcome the many obstacles now confionting our common cause.

JOHN CONNELL, with P. O. address at Examiner Composing Room, has been elected Corresponding Secretary, vice A. FORTSON, resigned.

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The Council is composed of a proportional representation of delegates from each affiliating union, comprising every guild within the building industry of the city. It controls the building business from the foundation to the roof, and it has wisely adopted a policy that is fast permeating the entire labor movement—being largely copied by other trade and craft organizations. Its constitution provides that unions in the building industry must be organized and guided solely by the Building Trades Council, as it cannot divide responsibility with any central body made up of divers trades and callings.

The objects for which the Building Trades Council has been organized are "to organize all branches of labor engaged in the construction of buildings or in the preparation of material therefor; to form such building trades into compact and practical working central bodies known as the Building Trades Councils; to preserve the building industry inviolate from the disastrous results of foreign interference and entangling alliances; to assist and co-operate with all bona fide labor organizations, in order that we may present a solid phalanx against the misuse of capital; to assist in having the hours of labor shortened according to displacements caused by the introduction of improved methods in our system of production and distribution; to urge the passage and enforcement of laws beneficial to the people; to effect an equitable adjustment of all disputes between employer and employee; to more thoroughly inculcate the principles of trades-unionism.

Article III of the Council's Constitution contains the following wise provisions, which may be taken as a key to its secret of success:

"Should a craft affiliated with the Council have a grievance with an employer or employers it shall use every honorable means towards a satisfactory adjustment of the same, and, failing to do so, it may, at a regular or special meeting of the Union or Unions in the craft by a two-thirds vote refer in writing under the seal of the Union or Unions the difficulty in question to the Council.

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Thus it will be readily seen that the Council, as an organization, has already made its power felt by some remarkably effective work, both within its own immediate sphere, as well as outside, taking up matters



LOUIS CHESTER,
Business Agent, Building Trades Council of San Francisco.

of local and national importance, handling them in a masterly manner, and placing itself on record as a giant molder of public opinion to such an extent that its voice has already reached the highest executive power in the land with effect. To-day it serves as the finest illustration of the immense power of united labor solidified and intelligently directed.

It has been the recipient of honors such as no other central labor body has ever dared to dream of. During the past year this masterly body has swept away every obstacle and overcome all difficulties. Questions of ponderous weight have successfully been disposed of, and victory after victory has perched on the banner of the Council. Concerns representing millions of dollars, and the consequent tremendous influence that money earries with it, have in many instances hoisted the flag of truce and sued for peace, surrendering, in most cases, unconditionally to the just terms of the Council. It has also been instrumental in bringing about what will in the near future be a perfect system of organization.

At present the Building Trades Council of San Francisco is composed of thirty-eight unions, representing a total of 20,000 organized building craftsmen, whose 250 delegates respond to roll-eall on the floor of the Council every Thursday night. As a central labor body, it has no superiors and few peers, if any. Its past record is the best guarantee of its future success. Its loyal friends, numbered by thousands, are found in all the better walks of life, whom we pay tribute to for their able and valuable assistance, because they have earned the profound thanks of the Council, and should, therefore, enjoy the esteem and gratitude of all workingmen.

The Building Trades Council of San Francisco, being the parent organization of all the Building Trades Councils in the State, and knowing, from experience, that the building business could be best protected by the formation of Building Trades Councils, has, in pursuance of its policy and true to the principles laid down in its Constitution, spared neither money nor energy in perfecting the organizations within the boundary of California. It organized the Building Trades Council of Alameda County in the spring of 1899. Before that time the Athenian Cities across the Bay had the reputation of being the rendezvous of all the non-union men on the Pacific Coast. But since the organization of the Building Trades Council of Alameda County, this state of affairs has undergone a wonderful change. Oakland has since that time experienced a veritable boom and can now be rated as a strictly union town. Building Trades Councils have also been instituted within the last two years in Sacramento, San Jose, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield and Petaluma, and all of these bodies are governed by the same organic laws and principles as those governing the Building Trades Council of San Francisco.

The millmen's lockout of two years ago lasted for a period of over seven months resulting in a complete victory for the Council and the entire labor movement of the Pacific Coast. It gave an impetus to the labor movement such as no other victory of its kind, before or since, has ever given. It not only awakened a spirit of organization, but it taught the workers already organized how a battle for the improvement of these conditions could be carried on in accordance with methods and policies that could not help but win. It is but proper to note here that at the time the millmen of the Bay District were locked out, on the 13th of August, 19co, there were, in the a_ogregate, only about 15,000 organized workmen in San Francisco, while to-day their total number is far in excess of 60,000.

There is scarcely a union affiliated with the Building Trades Council that has not been directly benefited, either by a reduction of hours or an increase in wages for its members, and in many instances in both, ranging from a dollar to two dollars a day, or from ten to eight hours. Not one of them that does not at this time thoroughly realize that the working card of the Council is the keystone of its stability and success as an organization, and the good and beneficent policy of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco is at present being extended to wider fields, both outside and inside the building industry.

On this year's Labor Day, as on the many that have gone before, we assemble to celebrate and of all the workers in this land there are none that have more reasons for rejoicing than the organized building craftsmen of California.

It is but meet that they should celebrate in honor and commemoration of the day dedicated to united labor; but while rejoicing over their achievements and victories, we must not forget that the security of our organizations in the future rests on the experience of the past.

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So large is the business of this vast establishment that a force of helpers varying from one thousand to fifteen hundred, according to the season of the year, is required to handle and sell the goods. Nine acres of floor space are used for the storage and display of the immense quantities of merchandise that the Emporium offers for sale. It stands to reason that buyers of such volumes of merchandise can make better terms with manufacturers than those who purchase in smaller quantities. The consolidation of more than sixty lines of business under one roof means that only one general management must be paid instead of sixty, as would be required in sixty separate stores. One delivery system, one set of bookkeepers and accountants,

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Besides the saving to be made on purchases, there are many other advantages in trading in a store of this character—the greater varieties from which to choose; the fact that everything to eat, drink, wear or use can be bought under one roof, saving time and a great deal of bother; a dozen different purchases are delivered to your home at one time instead of a dozen separate ringings of the door-bell and a dozen separate interruptions from household duties. Especially during the rainy season are the advantages of buying everything in one store fully appreciated.

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LABOR DAY.

(By Scott Anderson.)

Hark! The kings of toil are gathering On the morn of labor day; From factory, bench and workshop, They come in grand array.

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Now by their side, their sisters, Right welcome, take their place, To join in labor's battle, With their beauty and their grace,

Angels and men behold them, Of all the earth the best; These valiant, noble toilers Have earned their day of rest.

And as the wheels of time, Roll on from year to year, Each Labor Day more welcome We'll greet them with a cheer.



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Each step we onward take,
As we strive for labor's freedom,
And battle for her sake.

Then hurrah, my boys, for Labor Day, And let us ne'er forget, As we chronicle our triumphs, We'll win more victories yet.

Humanity's Greatest Need.

Reprint from "Organized Labor," by the Editor.

Behold the ocean!

Stand on the lofty cliff and stretch your vision over the boundless expanse of the blue and turbulent waters. See the majestic vessels and good ships tossed on its heaving bosom as chips and toys.

Sit down on the strand and listen to the roar of the breakers. It is the voice from the deep, sighing, murmuring, praying, clamoring, bellowing for deliverance.

Wave upon wave is dashing against the rocky shore, wasting its strength and its very existence in a fruitless effort to go ahead, to free itself from the millions of billows that are rushing and crowding on until they all meet the same fate—wrecked on the rocks and returned as foam and spray into the vast unknown.

Climb the Mountain of Experience and survey your surroundings through the glasses of meditation, and you see another occan—the sea of humanity—a weary, restless, struggling, fighting, chaotic mass, ever moving, prospecting and hunting for the key that will open the box of happiness.

It is a madding throng—a race for death; and each individual part has no thought or care for anything that does not help to open its own box.

The cases which are supposed to contain what all the world is sighing for—happiness—are the hobbies of men and women, and the hobbies are as many and varied as their owners.

Many succeed in finding the key that opens their much-cherished box, but only to find disappointment and misery.

Inconceivable and without number are the miseries that fly out as soon as the lid is lifted, and that which the box was supposed to contain is not there.

But underneath it all there is a blessing—a messenger of light that carries all humanity on its wings and ever warbles sweetly about better days.

The world lives on hopc.

Hear men and women talk of the future, and you see fine plans and radiant castles founded on hope; and when one hope has woefully deceived, another one riscs, phoenix-like, from its grave.

Humanity's greatest need is not money; it is not rest; it is not love; it is not piety; it is not all the good virtues; it is not peace; it is not the millennium.

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WORK IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST NEED.

It sounds queer; but perhaps it is not so strange, after all if you stop to think about it.

Work is a pleasure. Honest, good work is the only possible key that unlocks the box that contains true happiness.

When you have completed your day's labor diligently and to the best of your ability, you are happy. But, on the other hand, if you go through your hours of work in a slovenly and slipshod fashion, wasting your time, the demons of misery disturb your sleep.

The widely prevailing notion, especially among the working classes, that they can find happiness by escaping work is as false as any heresy that was ever disseminated by the Prince of Liars. It has been nourished and perpetuated by work—abused; a ceaseless drudgery of toil by a large number, and a hopeless hunting of jobs by others.

The system is wrong.

Change it. Stop the drudgery and you will stop the loafing. Make an equal distribution of the burdens of life, and preserve the right to work, inviolate.

Give all a chance. As it is, "a free horse" is very often "ridden to death," while another one is standing in the stall cating his head off.

Consumpton is the food of life.

One being lives by devouring another. Millionaires in the New England States build palaces out of the bleached and careworn faces of little children in Georgia and North Carolina.

The rustle of the silken gowns and the glitter of diamonds at the society balls on Fifth avenue, New York, are the sobs and tears of women who have been wedded to a life of toil.

Pressed into drudgery, the weaker sex is displacing the hands that should do the work.

To satisfy greed by piling up large profits, women, young and old, are driven by destitution and hunger into places that should require stronger arms, while the men that should be supporting them are loafing, either seeking employment or taking to the tramp route.

There is not a woman born that would not prefer rocking a cradle rather than pounding a typewriter; that would not prefer making baby clothes at home rather than wrecking her nerves as an operator in a factory; that would not prefer caring for her own children rather than languishing behind a counter, waiting on cranky customers.

American society is drifting back to the customs of the aborigines, veneered in the upper stories by fashions copied from the elite of Paris and London.

Women are neither toys nor angels; they are fellows—men's partners in life. Theirs is the duty to perpetuate, improve and elevate the race of mankind, and not, Indian-like, to support a lazy drone and hail him as chief.

In our mad desire for comfort, we are forgetting that the extent of our own comfort depends very largely on that of our neighbors and associates.

Dishonesty, trickery, falsehood are resorted to, prompted by the delusion that these will bring comfort and happiness. Good deeds as well as bad ones are committed solely for self-interest; words of honor are being violated before they are fairly given, and sincerity is at a premium.

The greatest need of man to-day is the same old need of the world that has existed since time began—less of selfishness and more affectionate justice for the other man.

Men and women must rise out of selfhood into a fraternal communityhood; they must blossom out of self-seeking into self-forgetting, if this world is to grow any better.

"YOU ARE NOT SO MANY," and "THERE ARE OTHERS."

This is the cry of the street, and some call it slang; but, although it be slang, this cry of the street is humanity's cry, and it has probably a deeper ethical significance than any classical phrase that has ever been written.

If we had some slight consideration for the feelings and wellbeing of the "other fellow," life would be more worth living, and it would be a success in many cases where it is now a miserable failure

What we need is to make the Golden Rule a working principle. Take it into our lives and let it govern our actions.

At present the golden law is almost forgotten, except for special occasions, and then it is twisted out of shape and very often made to serve a purpose that it was never intended for.

If it be honestly interpreted, not by words alone, but by deeds, many changes must be made in the world for human welfare, and chief among them is the pressing need that every man and woman must be secured in the right to make a living by labor.

Every honest citizen should have a right to work, and if all had this right, they would also all have the right to rest from their labor.

Civilization, in its rapid march of progress, seems to have forgotten this.

The very reason that some people gct no rest is founded in the fact that their right to work is not considered an absolute right. If all who desire were guaranteed the right to work, they would all produce something and contribute to their own maintenance; and the system which forces one half of the world to toil, while the other half is wasting its life in idleness, would change, and the world would change with it from what it is now—a seething, struggling, restless chaos of misery and suffering—into, not a paradise perhaps, but a reasonable, happy abode for mankind.





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Where union sympathy is manifested it is often enforced, but when it is voluntary and spontaneous it is the more commendable. There are many notable instances of the latter class, but particularly so is the case of C. J. Heeseman, 1107 to 1113 Washington Street, Oakland, manufacturer and retailer of gents' furnishing goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc. Mr. Heesemen began his mercantile career in Oakland when a more boy, and when unionism was first born it found in him a most ardent supporter. His identification with the cause has been manifest at all times—when others had described it or been lukewarm in the work. Before the wisdom of carrying union-made goods became so general, Mr. Heeseman, with the prudence that characterizes a man of great business tact and human sympathies, inaugurated a system of handling union-made goods, and he has never swerved from his determination to be "union" to the core.

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Young ladies' race—
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Young men's race—
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31—I pound can of baking powder. H. Schlichtman, 3379 Twentieth St.	91—1 box toilet soap. Joseph Coleguis, s. e. cor. Kearny and Pacific
32—t basket of fine peachesM. Carash, 480 Eleventh St., Oakland	92—I pair fine link cuff buttonsL. Hirsch & Co., 927-929 Kcarny St 93—I pair Monarch suspendersFrank Bros., 529-537 Kearny St
33—1 pocket knife	94—1 fishing rodE. W. Ladd, 421 Kearny St
35—1 silver pencil	95—I Yankee watchPhilpot & Armstrong, 823 Market St
36—I bottle of whisky	96-1 sweater
	97—1 dressing case
37—1 cakeFisher's Bakery, 866 Washington St., Oakland	98—1 pair infant's shoes
38—1 cameraM. L. Schlueter, Ninth and Washington Sts., Oakland 39—1 bottle of whisky. Greiner & Ather, 920 Washington St., Oakland	100—1 agate copper potSeller Bros. & Co., 405 Market St
40—1 melon	101—6 dusting brushesSmith's Cash Store, 25 Market St
41—1 sealed package	102-1 silver whistle
42-1 bottle of pickles	103—I lady's guard chain
43—I bologna sausage	104—3 fancy silk scarfs Baurun Shirt Co., 52 Third St
44—I leg of mutton	105—1 vase
45—1 10-lb. sack flour	107—1 briar pipe
47—1 prime beef	108-1 fancy thermometer George H. Kahn, 201 Kearny St
48—I parcel	109—1 5-lb. can ground coffec, imported blend
49-1 armchair, value \$8 Pattosien Co., Sixteenth and Mission Sts.	
50—I leather cigar case	110—silver prize, cup and pedestal. Schreve & Co., Market and Pos
51—3 bottles of Crow whiskyT. M. Ferguson, 141 Montgomery St. 52—1 pair link cuff buttonsThe UnXLD Store, 616 Kearny St.	111—1 gallon port wine
53—1 box of cigarsLevin Bros., 1348 Market St.	113—1 sack flour
54—I plush album	114—I gallon of wine
	II5—I bottle of whisky
55—I gallon best port wineTh. Jlorelsh & Co., 733 Market St.	Ernst P. Klevershal, southeast cor. Market and Eighth Sts
56—I bottle whiskyLunders & Ruter, Eighth and Haword Sts. 57—I bottle whisky	116—1 briar pipeLeon S. Mayer, 1500 Market St 117—1 case of wine (12 bottles)Charles Peach, 323 Turk St
Theo. Reinke, The Sutter Market, Sutter and Sansome Sts.	117—1 case of wife (12 bottles)
58—I dozen bow tiesThe Red Front, 857, 859 Market St.	119—1 bottle whisky. Cosgrove Bros., Folsom and Twenty-sixth Sts
59—I bottle Old Gilt Edge whisky	120-1 box cigars
	121-1 bottle whisky Henry Ampie, cor. Second and Jessie Sts.
60—1 bottle port wineF. R. Pielhop, 247 Cortland St.	122—I bottle whisky
61—\$5 hat in Kahn Bros., 1108 MarketJulius Kahn, Mills Bldg. 62—1 box perfumeThe Owl Drug Co., 1128 Market St.	123—3 doz Dublin "Stout"
63—I tie	125—I gallon port wine
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126-1 bottle claret, I bottle Riesling, I bottle port, I bottle sherry	185-1 beveled mirror, 30x48 inchesW. P. Fuller & Co., 21 Front St.
Boldt & Dahel, corner Beal and Mission Sts.	186—\$1.50 Committee
127—I pound Ceylon tea	187—\$1.00 Committee
128—Half barrel beerCornclius Rodden, 715 Natoma St.	188—1 stove boardLowery & Dalio, 432 Fourth St.
129—1 box of 25 Blue Diamond union cigars	189—2 bottles of whiskyE. P. Peterson, 200 Second St.
	190—1 dozen Cook's mineral water
130-1 bottle Phoenix Bourbon whisky. Otto Schrader, 1315 Mission St.	Ring Bros., Nineteenth and Castro Sts
131-1 gallon of port wine	191-25 cigars
132-1 quart of milk for one month	192—1 bottle perfume
Great Western Milk Company, 1562 Turk St.	
133-1 pound can Pacific baking powder	193-3 ounce bottle pansyNo Percentage Drug Co., 949 Market St.
	194—1 box candy
134—1 bottle port, 1 bottle sherry (best)	195—1 bottle whisky
135—1 razorL. Levin & Son, 40 Stockton St.	196—\$2.00
	197—\$1.00
136—1 beef tongueF. Dresser, 1706 Church St.	198-5 pounds No. 5 Japan tea
137-1 bottle Chicken Cut whiskyH. N. Meyer, Ninth and Mission	199-I hamI. Hughes, Capitol and Broad Sts.
138-1 box of 50 cigarsF. Wersgeiber, 118 Fourth St.	200—\$2.00
139—1 bottle whiskySchult & Gross, 46 Turk St.	201—\$1.00 Committee
140-1 bottle of brandy or whiskyJohn Matten, Mission and Fremont	202-1 pair decorated plaquesBaldwin Jewelry Co., 846 Market St.
141—1 bottle sherryF. Stritzinger, 132 Fourth St.	203—1 bottle Old Tokay
142-1 bottle O. K. Rosedale whisky Wm. Dasmann, 1701 Howard St.	
143-1 box Castellane cigarsG. B. Robbins, 1 Powell St.	204-One bottle Old Tokay
144-1 hat (value \$2.50) Kahn Bros., McGiffin, 1108 Market St.	
145—Half dozen bottles of hair tonic for lady	205-\$2.00 Peter Christenson, Seventh and Washington Sts., Oakland
Mrs. E. R. Dunlap, 34 Kearny St.	206—2 bottles Jessie Moore whisky
146—1 No. 71 Golden Oak table	
	207—1 box cigarsC. E. Quigley, 851 Washington St., Oakland
147—Lady's brooch pin	
	208—I small tie
148-1 box cigars	209—I lady's fanJ. A. Joyce, 957 Washington St., Oakland
149—1 pair link buttonsLichtenstein Bros., 25 Stockton St.	210—Clean and lay one carpet
150—1 foot-stool	
151—1 pair cuff links	211-1 Mobly race horse head fob
152-1 celluloid writing desk	
	212-1 quart O. K. St. Julien wine
153-1 bottle Cutter whiskyJ. H. Flathmann, 46 East St.	W. M. Watson & Co., 1006 Washington St., Oakland
154-1 bottle Cyrus Noble whisky Henry Newhoff, 301 Kearny St.	213-1 bottle whiskyJ. H. Koster, 380 Twelfth St., Oakland
155-I Universal exerciserShreve, Bauher & Co., 739 Market St.	214—1 Majestic bicycle lamp
156—\$1.00	
157—1 pair solid gold dumbells	215—1 rugS. F. Hickly & Co., 361 Thirteenth St., Oakland
158-1 Keystone alarm clock Keystone Jewelry Co., 343 Kearny St.	216—1 leg mutton
159-1 year's subscription to the Weekly Examiner	217—I vase. Salinger Bros., Eleventh and Washington Sts., Oakland
Examiner Publishing Company, Third and Market Sts.	218—1 gallon of angelica wineJ. Bernard, 1544 Park St., Alameda
160-1 prize	219—I pair dress gloves
161-1 pipe	
162-1 sofa cushion	220—1 shaving cup
163 I surprise package Chas. Remassa, 124 Montgomery Ave.	221—\$2.00 Committee
164—1 rockerBauer Bros., 1257 Market St.	222—One year's subscription "Organized Labor,"427 Montgomery St
165-1 pair portieres	223—\$1.00 Committee
166-1 piece furnitureJohn Breuner & Co., 957 Market St.	224—One year's subscription
167-1 rocker, Golden Oak	225-1 \$50.00 Richmond Range
168-50 feet rubber garden hose. Goodyear Rubber Co., 577 Market St.	Sterling Furniture Co., 1039 Market St.
169-5-lb. box fine candyGruenhagan Bros 20 Kearny St.	226-Six months' subscription. Daily Pacific Builder, 1508 Market St.
170—1 enameled silver shirt waist set	227-2 loads of rockQuinby & Harrelson, 206 Kearny St.
	228—1 ostrich feather fan
	229 -1 fancy silk vest
171 - 1 frame and picture Schussler Bros., 110 Geary St.	22) -1 laney sirk vest
172 I brush	230 \$5 worth of Typewriting
173-1 box fancy mixed earldyJ. Saidl & Co., 658 Mission St.	The West Coast Typewriting Co., per A. G. Gilson,
174 1 silk scarfL. V. Merle, Sixth and Mission S's.	
175-1 box of 25 cigars	231—One perfume atomizer
176 1 split bamboo rod	Zeh's Cut Rate Drug Store, 1226 Market and 327 Van Ness Av.
177 1 framed pictureSanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market St.	232—One year's subscription.
178-1 pair women's shoesWalk Over Shoe Co., 924 Market St.	The Mining and Engineering Review, per E. D. Wilbur
179 Merchandise to the value of \$2.50M. J. Keller, 1028 Market St.	233—\$2.00 Committee
180 I fancy bottle of perfume. J. S. Potts Drug Co., 1116 Market St.	234-5 pounds Mocha coffeeJohn II. Schmidt, 124 Taylor St.
181- 1 Lady's gold-filled brooch, Jas. A. Sorrenson & Co., 103 Sixth St.	235 = 1 bottle whisky Levine Bros., 1348 Market St.
182- t bottle Old Government whisky	236-SLCO Committee
	237-1 bottle whisky Henry Drasking, 1 Polk, near Fell St.
183 - 1 box of tea	238-1 case of ciaret
Great American Importing Tea Company, 52 Market St.	239—I bottle Davy Crockett whisky. Borga & Benson, 1001 Market St.
184—25 cigars	240—1 bottle Jessie Moore whisky. A. Granatoni, 1030 Montgomery St.

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